

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Applicant : Jiro Osawa et al.

App. No. : 10/586,002

Filed : July 12, 2006

For : BALL ENDMILL

Examiner : Sara Addisu

Art Unit : 3722

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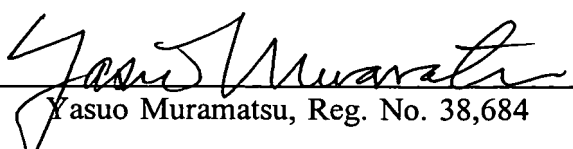
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- (X) Please enter the amendment submitted concurrently herewith in response to the office action dated May 14, 2008 which is a bona fide attempt to advance the application.
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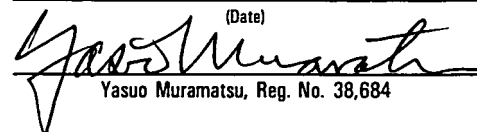
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified utility application.

() An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

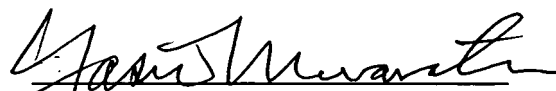
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